



BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004

Pocahontas , Iowa [19151]

Pocahontas is one of 99 counties in Iowa. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2004 population of 7,987 ranked 87th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Pocahontas had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$27,969. This PCPI ranked 51st in the state and was 91 percent of the state average, \$30,698, and 84 percent of the national average, \$33,123. The 2004 PCPI reflected an increase of 15.8 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 7.4 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of Pocahontas was \$19,797 and ranked 28th in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.1 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Pocahontas had a total personal income (TPI) of \$223,388*. This TPI ranked 86th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of Pocahontas was \$180,948* and ranked 82nd in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected an increase of 13.4 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 7.8 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Pocahontas. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 63.2 percent of TPI (compared with 61.6 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.3 percent (compared with 20.4 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.5 percent (compared with 18.1 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings increased 24.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 3.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 0.4 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 2.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 0.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 3.4 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Pocahontas increased from \$106,594* in 2003 to \$132,832* in 2004, an increase of 24.6 percent. The 2003-2004 state change was 9.6 percent and the national change was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of \$118,019* to the 2004 estimate was 1.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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